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Newport, March 6.

MOLASSES.

THE Cargo of the Brig New Co-

lumbia, from Matanzas, consist-

ing of 263 Hhds. 26 Tierces and 12

bbls. MOLASSES, now landing and

for sale by

WM. COLLINS & Co.

Warren, May 29.

WOOL-CARDING.

THE Subscriber respectfully in-

forms his friends and the public;

that he has put his Wool Carding Ma-

chine in complete order, and that he

will pay every attention to have Wool of

all grades carded in the best manner

in despatch, and on the most reason-

able terms.

Carding and finishing Woolen

clothes continued as usual. All favors

gratefully acknowledged by

SAMUEL CLARKE.

Articles intended to be sent to the

Subscriber, may be left with Job Sherman

at Newport, or Sanjo & Amy Little-Com-

mon—Perry, Corey, Liverton—Jeremiah

Jefford Bristol Ferry.

N. B.—Wool, especially of a fine

grade, should be gassed with pure

perm oil. Those who wish can have

their Wool oiled at the machine.

Portsmouth, June 19

Notice to Retailers,

NOTICE is hereby given to all Re-

tailers of Spirituous Liquors and

Wine-keepers, to call on the Council

forthwith, and take out their Li-

censes for the ensuing year.

By order of Council.

CHARLES GYLES, Clerk.

Newport, June 15.

TO LET,

And immediate Possession given

THE Spacious Dwelling

House on the Hill, or

House of Mary & Division-street

now occupied by Dr. Waring—Apply

to **GEORGE ENGEL.**

Newport, June 5.

New Goods.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND,

Has just received,

A additional Supply of English

French and India GOODS, among

which are—

Irish Linens

Cotton Shirtings

Lambick Robes

Printed Muslins

Black and coloured

figured Silks

Cotton and silk

Hosiery

Gauze, zelia and

silk Hdkts

Vestings

Also, Three Bales of brown and

whitened Cotton Sheetings and Shirtings

from the most approved Factories—with

a general assortment of Domestic Cotton

Goods, viz. Stripes, Plaid Checks,

Bedding, yarn, &c.

Newport, June 19.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

At his old stand, No. 104,

Thames-Street.

HAS just Opened, 15 Boxes and

Bales of seasonable Goods, which

with his former stock, is as extensive an

Assortment of English, French, India

and American Goods, as is to be found

in this market.—Also One case of Leg-

horn gypsey Hats, unusually low.—

Likewise, 1000 yards superior 16 sheet-

ing over yard wide; 1500 do whitened

dito, from 18 to 25 cents, yard wide of

an excellent quality—and a few pieces

of American blue Calicoes.

Customers are invited to call and

examine them before they purchase.

Newport, June 19

NEW GOODS,

NICE Gown Patterns 7 yards long,

for only 65¢—3-4 Shirtings quite

good for only 8 cents the yard—Pink

Ginghams for only 12 1-2 cents, and

6-4 leno Muslins for only 25 cents—

and many other Goods proportionably

cheap. are now opening at the store of

Wm. James Tilley,

No 119, Thames-Street,

W. J. T. Will open one case black

Leghorn Hats, which will be sold as

cheap as those he sold last summer.

Newport, June 19.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.

AT the Annual Meeting of the

Providence and Pawcatuck Turn-

pike Corporation, held in Providence on

Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1824.—

It was Voted, That the aforesaid Meet-

ing stand adjourned to **THURSDAY**, the

first day of July next, at 10 o'clock in

the forenoon, to meet at the Counting-

Room of Gideon Thornton & Co. in

Providence, when there will be ways and

means devised for the extinguishment

of the debts due from the Corporation,

either by assessment on the respective

shares or otherwise.—And that notice

be given by publishing the above said

resolution, in one of the Providence and

one of the Newport newspapers, three

weeks previously to said Meeting.

A True Copy.

GIDEON THORNTON, Sec'y.

Providence, June 2

St. John's Lodge, No. 1,

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1, will

celebrate the 6th Anniversary of

their Independence and Feast of St.

John the Baptist on Monday, July 5th;

1824 at 10 o'clock A. M. at their Lodge

Room, where all the Members are re-

quested to attend

By order of **W. B. W. CASE, Master.**

FRANKHAM, Secretary.

Newport, June 18.

TO LET,

And Possession given immediately,

THE HOUSE on Thames-

Street, occupied by Wil-

liam Hunter. Leq together

with a Garden Lot attached to the same

for further particulars and terms, apply

to the NEWPORT BANK

Newport, April 17.

New Goods.

Purchasers of Dry Goods are

particularly requested to call on

B. W. LAWTON,

NEW STORE,

No's 172 & 174 Thames-Street

WHERE they will find almost ev-

ery article that they may want

either for ornament or use, as Cheap as

can be found at any place where Goods

of the same quality are sold, and proba-

bly many Articles much cheaper.—The

Assortment is too great to particularize

the whole, but includes the following,

among many others;

Blue, black, brown, mixed and other

BROADCLOTHS.

Do plain and ribbed Cassimeres

Drab and white Drillings, and striped

Linens for Pantaloon.

Fine and common Valencia and Mar-

seilles Vestings.

A very extensive assortment of print-

ed Calicoes and Muslins

Norwich Crapes

Bengals

Plain silk Shawls

Sheer linen Lawn

Long do. do

Do drab & olive

beaver dressed

Kid Gloves

Book muslin hdkfs

Brown linen Cam-

brick

Imitation do. do

Hott's & Clarke's

superior spool cot-

ton Thread and

Floss

Do do in skeins

Darning Cotton

Rich figured silk &

gauze handkerfs.

Z lies from 20 to

50 cents

Zephyrs

Very elegant Me-

rine Shawls and

Handkerchiefs

Cotton and linen

cambric do.

Plaid and striped

Silks

Elegant English &

French thread &

bobbinett lace-

edgings & trim-

mings

4-4 & 5-4 plain &

figured bobbinett

dito

Black and white

thule ditto

Common cotton do.

Fine 6-4 longcloths

very superior

Super horse-skin

& kid Gloves

Common ditto

Beaver & dog-skin

dito

Superior bandann

& flag Handkts.

Olive Bombazons

DOMESTIC COTTONS.

1 Bale Brown SHEETINGS, 35 inches

wide for 12 1-2 cents

1 do do do 37 do 15 do

1 do do do 37 do 17 do

1 do Lancaster do 37 do 22 do

2 do Stripes from 16 to 20 cents

2 do Gingham 16 to 20 do

5 do Brown Sheerings 9 to 14 do

3 do bleached do 16 to 33 do

Mattawan clouded Stripes

Corded light and dark ditto

FRESH TEAS.

Hyson, Young Hyson Hyson-Skin,

Souchong and Caper Souchong TEAS,

of the very first qualities.

Newport, June 5.

JOB SHERMAN.

Has Just Received,

A LARGE Assortment of NEW

GOODS some of which were

purchased at the New-York Auctions on

the best terms, and will be sold very

cheap for Cash—Among them are

Norwich and India Crapes; Popplins;

Bengals; Bombazines; Levantines;

white and coloured Silk Shawls; a va-

riety of Calicoes, some small figures,

Ginghams; a variety of silk Handkts,

Broadcloths and Cassimeres; Domestic

sheetings 4-4 and 5-4 from 12 1-2 to 25

cents; do 7-8 Shirtings; Lancaster

sheetings of a superior quality—Indi-

an window blinds—Oil Cloths &c

Newport, 29th of 5th mo. 1824.

ARCHIBALD MUNRO.

Has just Received and for Sale,

10 Hhds St. Croix

RUM,—3 Pipes Cognac

BRANDY,—2 do. Hol-

land GL—30 bbls. Country Do.

BY THE MAILS.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY, JUNE 17.
FROM MONTSERADO.

WE are happy to learn that letters have just been received by the Colonization Society from Cape Montserado. The Cyrys which sailed with upwards of a hundred settlers had arrived in safety, and, though some of the emigrants who sailed in her had suffered from sickness, only three children and one woman had died; all the others were considered out of danger. The Colony appears to be in a prosperous condition, and not a word is said of any apprehension from the native tribes.

June 18.

The Committee of Investigation have been engaged during the three last days in hearing the testimony of various individuals, whose connection with public affairs, with the Treasury Department, with the Post Office, or intercourse with the prosecutor, Mr. Edwards, was supposed to enable them to disclose any fact relevant to the investigation. Mr. Edwards himself has been within that time, much before the Committee, answering interrogatories or questioning witnesses. Amongst several other gentlemen examined within the last three days, were the Hon. Mr. Benton, of Missouri; Hon. Mr. Noble, of Indiana; Hon. Mr. Cook, of Illinois; and Mr. Ab. Bradley, Assistant Postmaster General. We observed also before the Committee yesterday, one or two ladies, whose attendance had been required at the instance of Mr. Edwards, but we did not learn the purpose of their testimony. The Committee completed the examination of all the witnesses yesterday, unless they shall grant the application of Mr. Edwards to request the attendance of the Hon. Rufus King, which we understand is not probable; so that the Report may be anticipated in a few days.

Expecting that all the material evidence will be officially presented to the Public by the Committee, at the close of its most laborious and fatiguing duties, we shall avoid any attempt, by partial representations, to forestal public opinion upon the subject. Such odious manoeuvres we leave to those prints whose cause, or whose natural propensities, lead to such a course.

Nat. Intelligencer.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, JUNE 21.

A French frigate, a brig of war, and a schooner, arrived at Laguaira about the 2d inst. from Martinique. A Dutch sloop of war from Curacao, with a minister to the Colombian government, has also arrived at Laguaira.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 18.

It is to be hoped that the next President of the United States, whoever he may be, will maintain the dignity and responsibility of his station. By this we mean that he will not allow himself to be cajoled or bullied with regard to his appointments by any of the small and vulgar politicians, who happen to find their way to one or other House of Congress—that he will not consult with such men as to the principles of his administration, nor read to them his confidential letters, nor leave those letters within their reach on his tables or bureaux—that knowing, himself, particular individuals to be most eligible or well qualified for particular offices, he will nominate them without reference to the interests and prejudices or resentments of one or a few Senators, and without requiring from them recommendations signed by the delegation of the State to which they belong respectively, or by other influential persons.

A few instances of austerly and weakened free judgment and personal self-estimation, against overweening officiousness, or impudent party spirit, and small intrigue, would operate to repress in general those derogatory and irregular interferences and intrusions, to which the Chief Magistrate of the Union have been subject, and which have greatly and mischievously embarrassed and obstructed them in the distribution of a patronage that ought to be used without shackles and with a single eye to the national weal.

National Gazette.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, JUNE 18.

Colonization of the Blacks.

President Boyer, of Hayti having been applied to for information upon the subject of colonizing the free blacks of this country in the island of St. Domingo, has written a letter to Mr. Dewey, (Agent of the Colonization Society,) from which it appears that he is a warm friend to the measure, that he is even willing to defray part of the expense of the transportation of the colonists, and that for this purpose, he has sent an Agent to this country with the necessary funds. The President offers to give the colonists free plantations, and to adopt them at once as citizens of the Republic. And the Agent, Cluzon (Granville) is now in this city. We were once among the warmest friends and supporters of the Colonization Society, and its project for colonizing the blacks on the

Western Coast of Africa. But our views have undergone a change, and we are perfectly satisfied that the plan is a wild, visionary, and, to any considerable extent, an impracticable one.—But not so with the proposition from Hayti.—Here is a rich and cultivated country, and a well organized and efficient popular government, where our free blacks will be received and provided for with open arms. To this island, then, let the attention of the American philanthropists be directed, and their labours may be brought to some useful account.

Commercial Advertiser.

June 21.

ALGERS.—A letter from Mr. Shaler our Consul at Algiers, dated March 21, remarks:

"This port is now blockaded by an English Vice Admiral, with a number of ships, and from the temper of the parties, I apprehend that the consequences will be very serious.—On the departure of the British Consul, I spread my flag over all the interests, political as well as personal, that he was compelled to leave behind, and they have been most efficiently protected from injury and insult; and these interests comprehend the representation of Austria, Naples, Tuscany and Portugal, with houses, gardens, goods and chattels to a vast amount. These facts have only tended to develop the strength of my credit here, which I was before ignorant of myself, and not to impair it, in the slightest degree, I have been off once to visit the Admiral, at the request of government, but to no effect.

"The prospect at present here is, that there will be an affair more serious than that of Lord Exmouth."

June 22.

Peru.—The Kingston (Jamaica) Public Advertiser of the 28th ult. contains dates from Panama of April 27, relative to the affairs of Peru, of a gratifying nature. A proclamation had been issued by Bolivar, calling on the Peruvians to be firm, and assuring them that 10,000 Colombians were ready to assist them in establishing their liberty, notwithstanding the plots of their enemies, no less than five of which had been detected in the same number of months.—The head quarters of the Colombian-Peruvian army was at Truxillo on the 27th April, and the advanced part of the same army was at Pativilca on the 20th March. The patriots amounted to 8000 effective troops, and 3000 more from Panama and Guayaquil, all veterans, with an extrasupply of 4000 muskets.—The royalists were 10,000 strong; of all classes and nations, badly supplied with arms.

The primary cause of appointing Bolivar Dictator, appears to have arisen from a suspicion attached to the Marquis Torre Tagle, president of the congress of Peru, who had since justified this suspicion by following the example of Aguerro, in consequence of which the Liberator had openly proclaimed him a traitor. It was this same Marquis it seems, who excited the black troops in Callao to revolt. With his usual promptitude Bolivar had cautioned the Peruvians against confining so many prisoners, mostly officers, at Callao, as he had once lost Puerto Cavello by a similar treason. By these accounts, all apprehensions, as to the safety of the patriot army in Peru are completely removed, and the most confident expectations excited that their efforts will ere long be crowned with complete success.

A. Y. Even. Post.

The Navy.—Our late paragraph respecting one of the Captains in the Navy, whose name from motives of delicacy we did not mention, has caused much inquiry. The Boston Evening Gazette has correctly unravelled the mystery as follows:—In justice to the other Post-Captains in the Navy, it ought to be mentioned, that the officer whose name was used from the list, for writing an insulting letter to the Secretary of the Navy, was Captain Angus, who was appointed Post-Captain in the year 1816. His conduct is excused on the only ground of justification that could be advanced, which is a partial insanity.—Under such circumstances, it might be a question whether his half pay should not be extended to him."

A. Y. Com. Adver.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, JUNE 19.

Sad Disappointment.—It will be seen by the statement of the managers of the Literature Lottery, that a ticket bearing the three last drawn combination numbers was entitled to the prize of \$10,000; but the first account received after the drawing, by an error of the press, gave the 9th number 48, instead of 40. One of our fellow citizens had the ticket bearing the numbers 53—29—46; and the official list not having been received, he concluded his fortune made, and was quite a rich man for more than an hour; when the unfortunate error was corrected by the official document, and the ticket found to have drawn only 22 dollars instead of ten thousand dollars. It is seldom so much vexation is occasioned by so simple an error.

Edmund C. Genet, formerly Minister of France, is among the applicants for the benefit of the New-York Insolvent Act.

THE MERCURY.

Newport,

Saturday, June 26, 1824.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Delegates elected by the several Towns to form a Constitution for the State, assembled in this town on Monday afternoon last, and immediately proceeded to business.

Christopher Fowler, Esq. (the senior member from Newport) having taken the Chair, the Convention was called to order, and the following members were returned as Delegates, to serve in the Convention, viz:—

Newport.—Christopher Fowler, Asher Robbins, Benjamin Hazard, Henry Bull; Dutee J. Pearce, George Hall.

Middletown.—William Bailey, Joseph Rogers.

Portsmouth.—Abner Chase, William Anthony, Stephen B. Cornell, Christopher Barker.

Tiverton.—Job Durfee, Cornelius Seabury.

Little-Compton.—Jedediah Shaw, William A. Brown.

Jamestown.—George Knowles, Daniel Weedon.

Providence.—Caleb Earle, Edward Carrington, John Pitman, William E. Richmond.

North-Providence.—Abraham Wilkinson, Wilbur Kelley.

Smithfield.—Thomas Boffum, Dutee Winsor.

Johnston.—Nathan Brown, Samuel Randall.

Foster.—Obadiah Fenner, Pardon Holden.

Cranston.—George Burton, Jesse Howard.

Cumberland.—Levi Ballou, Liberty Metcalf.

Glocester.—Jesse Tourtellot, Thomas Owen, jun.

Situate.—Elisha Matthewson, Josiah Westcott.

Warwick.—James Rhodes, Charles Brayton, John R. Waterman, Thomas Remington. (S. B.)

East-Greenwich.—Albert C. Greene; Thomas Fry.

Coventry.—William Waterman, Thomas Whipple.

South-Kingstown.—Elisha R. Potter, Wilkins Updike.

Exeter.—Robert Crandall, Daniel G. Champlin.

Rhinecland.—Jesse Reynolds, Simeon Babcock.

Charlestown.—Edward Wilcox; Samuel Perry.

Hopkinton.—Jeremiah Thurston, William Fenner.

Westerly.—Nathan F. Dixon, Stephen Wilcox.

Bristol.—William D'Wolf, Jacob Babbitt.

Warren.—Joseph Smith, jun. Nathan M. Wheaton.

Barrington.—Joshua Bicknell, Josiah Humphrey.

The towns of North-Kingstown, West-Greenwich and Burrillville, refused to elect Delegates.—New-Shoreham made no return.

The Hon. ELISHA R. POTTER, of South-Kingstown, was then unanimously chosen President of the Convention, and Chris. E. Robbins and Welcome A. Burgess, Secretaries.

A committee was appointed to draft Rules and Regulations for the government of the Convention.

A motion was adopted, directing the Sheriff of Newport county, & two under officers, to attend on the Convention.

The Convention then adjourned to to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22d.

The committee appointed yesterday to draft rules and regulations for the government of the Convention, reported the same, which after being read, were unanimously adopted.—By these rules, the President of the Convention is vested with the power of appointing the different committees.

On motion on Mr. Durfee, a committee was appointed to report on the arrangement of the business to be acted on by the Convention.

Afternoon.—Mr. Durfee, from the committee appointed in the morning, on the subject of the order of business before the Convention, made the following report:—

1st.—Resolved, That so much of the business of this Convention as relates to a Bill of Rights, be referred to a select committee.

2d.—Resolved, That the subjects of the Legislative and Executive Departments of Government, including the ratio of Representation, the qualifications of the Members, and the mode of organizing each branch of the Legislature; the time, place and manner of electing Members; the time and place of holding Sessions, and all other matters relating to that subject; and all matters relating to the right of Suffrage, and to the qualifications of persons to be elected to Office, be referred to a select committee.

3d.—Resolved, That so much of the business of the Committee as relates to

the establishment of the Judicial Department, be referred to a select committee.

4th.—Resolved, That such Constitutional provisions as relate to the division of the State, into Counties and Towns, and to the corporate rights of Towns, be referred to a select committee.

5th.—Resolved, That the subject of Education, be referred to a select committee.

The report having been read, the Resolutions were unanimously adopted; and it was ordered, that the Committee on the 1st resolution consist of 5 members.—On the 2d resolution, of 15 members.—On the 3d resolution, of 10 members.—On the 4th resolution, of 10 members.—And on the 5th resolution, of 10 members.

The Convention then adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

The Journal of yesterday being read, the President announced that he was ready to name the Committees on the different resolutions, and the following gentlemen were named accordingly:

On the 1st resolution respecting the Bill of Rights.—Messrs Bicknell (chairman) Bull, Richmond, Fry, Champlin.

On the 2d, respecting the Legislative and Executive Departments, Representation and Suffrage.—Messrs Fowler, (chairman) Hazard, Cornell, Durfee, Carrington, Boffum, Mathewson, Tourtellot, N. Brown, J. R. Waterman, Greene, Thurston, E. Wilcox, Updike, Smith.

On the 3d, respecting the Judiciary.—Messrs Pitman (chairman) Robbins, Rhodes, Pearce, Westcott, Dixon, Perry, Whipple, Howard, Wheaton.

On the 4th, division of Counties, &c.—Messrs Wilkinson, (chairman) Burton, Brayton, Ballou, Remington, Reynolds, Knowles, Babbitt, D'Wolf, Seabury.

On the 5th, respecting Education.—Messrs Earle (chairman) Fenner, Shaw, Bailey, Anthony, W. Waterman, Humphrey, Kelley, Hall, Crandall.

The chairman of the different committees then announced, that their committees would meet immediately.—The Convention then adjourned to Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

Mr. Bicknell, from the Committee on the Bill of Rights, made a report, accompanied with a Bill, which was ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the committee on division of Counties, &c. made a report, which was ordered to lie on the table.—The report stated, that it was inexpedient to alter the present division of the Counties and Towns.

Afternoon.—Mr. Pitman, from the Judiciary Committee, made a report, accompanied with a bill, which was ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

The bill reported by the committee, provides, that the Supreme Court shall consist of 5 Judges; the first to be chosen for 5 years; the 2d, for 4 years; the 3d, for 3 years; the 4th, for 2 years; and the 5th, for one year; but all subsequent appointments, at the end of either of these terms, shall be for the term of five years.—The Court of Common Pleas is to consist of one Judge of the Supreme Court, who shall preside, and two Associate Justices in each County, to be elected annually.

The Convention then adjourned to Friday morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

After reading the Journal of yesterday, the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the Bill of Rights, as reported by the Committee; several amendments were made to the bill, and the debate on them occupied the Convention until the hour of adjournment.

Afternoon.—The debate on the amendments to the Bill of Rights was resumed, and continued until near the hour of adjournment, when the Bill as amended was passed, to form a part of the Constitution of the State.

Mr. Fowler, from the committee on the Legislative and Executive departments of Government, ratio of Representation, &c. made a report, accompanied with a bill, which was ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

This bill provides, that the Executive and Legislative Department is to consist of three branches; the Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives.

The Senate to consist of 14 members, to be chosen by Counties as follows: Newport 3 Senators; Providence 5; Washington 3; Kent 2; Bristol 1.—The Lieut. Governor to be President of the Senate, and have a casting vote.—The House of Representatives to be in the following ratio;—Towns under 3000 inhabitants, to be entitled to 2 Representatives; over 3000 and under 6000, 3 representatives; over 6000 and under 10,000, 4 do.; over 10 and under 15,000, 5 do.; over 15,000, 6 do.; and no town to be entitled to more than 6 representatives.—The Gover-

nor, Lieut. Governor, Gen. Treasurer, Attorney-General and Secretary, to be chosen by general ticket.—The qualifications of voters to be the same as now provided by law.

The Convention adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

INDEPENDENCE.

At the Town-Meeting on Saturday last, a Committee was appointed to make arrangements for celebrating Anniversary, and \$50 was voted defraying the expenses.

It is with pleasure we learn, that Rev. WILLIAM GAMMELL has been chosen, at the request of the Town's Committee, to deliver the Oration, on celebration on the 5th of July, (the falling on Sunday.)

THE INVESTIGATION.

The Committee of Investigation the charges preferred by Mr. Edwards against Mr. Crawford, closed investigations on Saturday last, refusing the application of Mr. Edwards, to summon certain individuals of Illinois, and all the Senate the United States.—Their Report may be expected in a few days.

MR. CRAWFORD'S HEALTH.

A letter from a friend of Mr. Crawford, dated at Washington on the inst. says—"I hazard nothing in saying that 60 or 80 days more with Mr. C. in as good and perfect health as he has ever enjoyed."

Naval.—The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, says—"We understand that orders have been issued the Navy Department to equip U. S. ship of the line North-Com for immediate service, and that she bear the pendant of Com. John Rodgers."

General Health.—Not a single case has occurred in this Town, for the three weeks.

The Chancellor's Opinion.—We not room to publish the opinion of the Chancellor Sanford upon an application prevent the steam-boat Olive Branch navigating the Hudson. The application is refused. The Chancellor not declare the law of the state grants exclusive privileges to Livingston, Fulton, or any judicial, erroneous void; on the contrary, he considers full force as applicable to every river port in the state; that an injunction denied on the grounds that the Branch having a coasting license, law can prevent such a vessel from navigation from one State to another, the provisions of the Constitution of the United States regulating commerce, therefore the Olive Branch to New-York and touching at New-Jersey taking passengers and merchandise from thence, comes under the purview of the acts of Congress regulating coasting trade, and upon this point the decision rests.

Campeachy.—Capt. Bukup, of brig Free Ocean, informs, that some months since the inhabitants of the district of Campeachy declared themselves independent of Spain, cut off all communication with the Royalists, and with Havana, and placed themselves under the protection of the Mexican government. A force of 2500 men, Merida, capital of the province, was deputed to put down the insurrection, but after an ineffectual siege of the during which there was some killing, had returned to Merida. In consequence of this state of affairs, but had been dull at Campeachy. It is now quiet and trade reviving.

It is rumoured that the Lawyers gathered an abundant harvest of Spanish treaty. The claimants are to have promised them a five per cent commission on the amount of the obtained; and it is added, that one most eminent of the Counselors [Webster] will receive over 60,000 dollars for his services; and still to that the claimants think the money laid out.

The list of Claimants under the de Treaty cannot, it seems, be The Intelligencer says "it is in request at this moment, by those interested in it, to allow of its being either copied or borrowed for publication."

Prosecutions by Wholesale.—We understand that suits have been brought in one day against upwards of eight hundred retailers in Philadelphia, who failed to take out licenses, and against four hundred retailers in country.

Distressing Calamity.—The house of Jonathan Smith, Esq. of Farmington this country, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning last, and his 9 years old burnt in it. The house was valuable and richly furnished, we learn little of the property was served.

MARRIED,
In this town on Sunday last by the
Rev. Mr. Eddy, Mr. Enoch Lewis of
South Kings town, to Mrs. Ruth B.
SALBURY of Portsmouth.
At the Friends Meeting House in
Philadelphia on the 16th inst. DANIEL
B. SMITH to ETHEL MORTON, daugh-
ter of John Morton, all of that city.

DIED,
At Providence on the 18th inst. and
George NEEDHAM, aged of years.
—A native of this Town.

MARRIED,
In this town on Sunday last by the
Rev. Mr Eddy, Mr. EDWIN LEWIS of
South Kingstown, to Mrs. RUTH B
SAL-BURY of Portsmouth.
At the Friends Meeting House in
Philadelphia on the 16th inst. DANIEL
B SARGENT to ETHER MORTON, daugh-
ter of John Morton all of that city

DIED,
At Providence on the 18th inst. an-
GEORGE NEEDHAM, aged of years.
—A native of this Town.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Middletown, June 21
1824.

WHEREAS NATHANIEL WYATT, Administrator on the Estate of Ann Wyatt, late of Middletown deceased, has this day presented his Administration Account for settlement and allowance, and the consideration thereof referred to the third Monday in July next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear, if they see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town-House in said Middletown on the third Monday of July next, at 2 o'clock P. M. and they shall be heard respecting the same
by order of said Court.
ELISHA ALLEN, Probate Clerk.

TO LET,
 **THE HOUSE, and Store**
 occupied by *James Mumford*—It is one of the best
 stands in **Newport**, for a **Dry Goods,**
Milliner, Hat, Tailor, or Shoe Store—
 Apply to
B. B. MUMFORD,
Newport, May 1

JOSIAH O. BURDICK,
Ladies fancy shoe manufacturer,
Respectfully informs the Ladies of
Newport and its vicinity.

THAT he has just received a large
Assortment of DENMARK SAT-
TINS, plain figured, and a variety of
colours of the best quality for Custom-
work.—He has just employed several
workmen from the most improved
Manufactories in New-York and Phila-
delphia. Specimens of their work can
be seen at the old stand No. 134,
Thames-Street east of the Custom-
House.

Newport April 17

4000 Tickets at 5, 20 000
 Prizes subject to a deduction of 15
 per cent.—Only Prizes to be drawn
 First drawn Number on the 1st day
 drawing, is entitled to 300 dollars.
 On the 2d day, 5 Prizes of 100 dollars
 each, will be deposited in the wheel
 On the 3d day, 5 of 100 | 6th do. 1 500
 4th day, 1 of 300 | 7th do. 1 2000
 5th day, 1 of 500 |
 The Drawing will commence in Pro
 vidence on the 27th of July. — Tickets
 and parts in the above popular Lottery,
 can be had on the most flattering terms
 by applying at the Lottery & Exchange
 Office of
J. C. SHAW.
 Newport, May 22.

POETRY.

FROM THE LITERARY GAZETTE.

ENVY thee, thou careless wind!
How light, how wild thy wandering;
Thou hast no earthly chain, to bind
One fetter on thy airy wing.

The flower's first sight of blossoming,
The soft harp's note, the woodlark's song,
All unto thee, their treasures bring,
All to thy fairy reign belong.

Thy wing o'er the green ocean roves,
An echo to the sea-maid's lay;
Then over rose and orange groves,
Beating their sweetest breath away:

Then through the path of the blue day,
Earth and earth's griefs left far behind,
To seek 'mid clouds a sphere more gay,
I envy thee, thou careless wind!

From the New Monthly Magazine.

THE NEW MADE GRAVE.

THERE was a new made Grave, on
which the sun
His western beams were flinging as in
scorn
Of those in sable garb, that sorrow worn,
Approach'd with him whose earthly
course was run.
I remember'd it was dug for one
Who should have wedded on the very
morn.

Of this sad eve, on which I saw him
borne
To the abode of those whose days are
done.

And she in widow's weeds, who thought
to wear
The bride's gay trappings, stood all pale
and cold,
Grasping the pall with the unconscious
hold.

Of one too frozen in her own despair
To feel its depth, or have a tear to shed
O'er the loved relics of the happier dead.

SONG.

FAREWELL! I've broke my chain
at last,
I stand upon life's fatal shore!
The bitterness of death is past,
Nor love nor scorn can wring me more.
I lov'd, how deeply lov'd! Oh, heaven!
To thee, to thee the pang is known;
Yes, traitor, be thy crime forgiven,
Mine be the shame, the grief alone.

The maddening hour when first we met,
The glance, the smile, the vow you gave,
The last wild moments haunt me yet,
I feel they'll haunt me to my grave!
Down wayward heart, no longer leave;
Thou idle tear, no longer flow;
And may that Heaven be dar'd deceive,
Forgive, as I forgive him now.

Too lovely, oh too lov'd, farewell!
Though parting rends my bosom strings,
Thine hour we part: The grave shall tell
The thought that to my spirit clings.
From pain, above all other pain!
Thou joy, all other joys above!
Again, again I feel thy chain
And die thy weeping martyr!—**LOVE.**

MISCELLANY.

A writer in the Concord Gazette suggests (as hundreds have done before) the propriety of raising the price of funeral services by duties, with a view to diminish the consumption. He thus denounces the habits of a large portion of the lower mechanics and laborers in Boston:

"The result is that these people live from hand to mouth, and many of them, nearly starve their families to procure liquor—every cent that can be saved from the purchase of necessities, being appropriated for that purpose. 'It is a fact,' said a shrewd expert, 'that a large part of my customers who now buy a quart of rum for ninepence, could have bought a pint if the price was doubled. But this evening now, and you may see for yourself if you will wait a little.' Presently a little girl came in, and throwing a piece of money on the counter said, 'I want a pint of gin, a candle, and the rest of the money in bread.' A woman with a child in her arms came next for half a barrel and the rest of the money in rum.' Soon after a man in the livery of a brewer, very particularly drunk, brought in a ninepence for half a candle and as much gin as the rest of the money would get.' These customers, said the shrewd expert, are a fair specimen of a great multitude in this city."

The Cardinal Mazarin, regarding hope as a much more powerful motive of action than gratitude, was always slow in performing his promises to dependants—some of whom, after having been rewarded, were faithless to him. That was correct in this course of conduct, appears from another historical fact which occurred about the period of his ministry. A French courtier who had been dismissed from his place, when about to die, made an inventory of his estate, and after his death, a bag containing a thousand crowns, was found to be thus designated by the deceased: "This was the last sum that I received from the King, and according to French usage, well of him afterwards."

HEALTH LAWS.

Quarantine Regulations.

THE Board of Health for the Town of NEWPORT, at a Meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1824, for the purpose of making Regulations for the preservation of the Health of the Inhabitants of said Town, ordered and decreed the following

Quarantine Regulations;—

First, That every Vessel arriving at this Port between the 20th day of June, and the 20th day of October next, from any foreign port or place lying between the latitude of 45 degrees north, and 45 degrees south, and every vessel arriving from any port in the United States south of the Chesapeake Bay, including Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, shall be carried by the Health-Officer to the Quarantine ground near Coasters' Harbor Island—*Provided*, That vessels arriving at this port from North-Carolina, Virginia or Maryland, with lumber, naval stores, provisions, fruit or vegetables only on board, with no sickness on board and not having had any sickness during the voyage, shall be permitted by the Health-Officer to come immediately into any wharf in the town, and unload her cargo free of any expense; *And provided* a vessel, that any vessel bound to some other port, and merely stopping at this port to wait for a wind, shall be permitted to proceed on her voyage, if she does not anchor within a mile of the town nor have any communication therewith.

Second, That when any Vessel has been carried to the Quarantine ground, by the Health-Officer, he shall as soon as may be, inform the President of this Board of her situation and circumstances and shall by his advice and direction, take such measures for cleansing said vessel, as are proper and necessary, and shall detain her on the Quarantine ground so long as the President shall think it expedient.

Third, That whenever any vessel shall arrive at this port, having any person sick on board, the President on being informed thereof by the Health-Officer, shall immediately send a Physician on board to examine said person, who shall report in writing to the President, his true state and condition, and the nature of his disease, and the President if it appears to him expedient, shall order such person to be removed from said vessel, and carried to some suitable place out of the compact part of the town, and there taken care of under the direction of the Health-Officer, until such time as he is properly cured of his disorder, which shall be determined by the attending physician, who shall give such person a certificate, that he is, in his opinion, entirely free from any contagious disease; *provided* always, that all the expenses that may be incurred by the removal, nursing and attendance of such sick person, shall be defrayed by himself, or by the owner or master of such vessel.

Fourth, That no person shall be allowed to visit any sick person who is under the care of the health officer, without a written permission from the President for that purpose.

Fifth, That no person on board any vessel, at the time of her being carried to the quarantine ground, shall be allowed to go on shore without the written permission of the President, and any person who shall go on shore without such permission, shall be prosecuted for so doing, and brought back by the health officer, and kept on board so long as the vessel shall remain on the quarantine ground.

Sixth, That no person shall be allowed to go on board any Vessel subject to the Quarantine Regulations, when entering this Harbour, after said Vessel shall have passed Castle-hill, except the Health-Officer; that no boat except the health-officer's, shall be allowed to go alongside any vessel at a quarantine, nor shall any person whatever go on board said vessel, without the written permission of the President; and if any person shall contrary to this order, go on board said vessel, he shall be prosecuted therefor, and also kept on board until the expiration of the quarantine of said vessel; and if he makes his escape from said vessel he shall be treated in the same manner as if he originally belonged to her; and that no person may plead ignorance of the condition of such vessel, the health-officer shall place a color in her smoke as soon as she arrives at the quarantine ground, and continue it there until the expiration of the quarantine.

Seventh, That the president may determine what articles shall be delivered from on board any vessel at quarantine, and the time and places where they shall be landed, and nothing shall be taken out of such vessel without his written permission.

Eighth, That all the directions of the president or health officer, relative to the cleansing of the vessels, and the landing and other articles on board, shall be strictly complied with by the officers and crew, and the commander shall be answerable for any breaches or violations of said directions by the people on board.

Ninth, That the President shall determine at what distance from the Asy-

lum, or Coasters' Harbor Island, the quarantine vessels shall be placed so that the health of the poor, that may be lodged in the Asylum, may not at any time be in the remotest degree endangered by such vessel.

Tenth, That the president shall not permit any salted or dried hides, or horns, to be landed in the compact part of the town, unless they are perfectly sweet, and entirely free from any putrid smell, and then only at the Long Wharf, to be deposited in some of the stores thereon, and there kept, till the first day of November next, unless the board of health shall think it expedient to permit them to be sooner removed.

Eleventh, That all orders and instructions of the President, for carrying these regulations into effect, shall be in writing, and returned by the health officer to the clerk of this board, to be by him placed on file in his office.

Twelfth, That no vessel arriving at this port between the 20th day of June, and the 20th day of October next, from any port or place whatever, having cotton on board, shall be permitted to come into the harbor, or within half a mile of the compact part of this town, without a written permission from the President of this board for that purpose.

Thirteenth, That no vessel arriving at this port with merchandise taken on board at Staten-Island, or from on board any vessel at the quarantine ground at New-York, shall be permitted to enter the harbor of Newport, but shall be taken to the quarantine ground by the health officer, and shall be detained not less than fifteen days or until discharged by order of this board.

Fourteenth, That any person violating any of the aforesaid regulations of refusing, or neglecting to comply with any written instructions given by the president, by virtue of the aforesaid regulations, shall on conviction thereof before any competent Court, be fined in a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, nor less than ten dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months at the discretion of said Court.

Fifteenth, That the aforesaid regulations be published three weeks in both the newspapers printed in this town, and a copy of them handed by the health officer, to the master of every quarantine vessel for his government.

By Order

CHARLES GYLES, Clerk.
Newport, June 11, 1824.

Health Regulations.

AT a Meeting of the Board of Health for the Town of Newport, on the 11th day of June, 1824, it was ordered and decreed, That the following Regulations for preserving the Health of the Inhabitants, be, and are adopted, and to be carried into effect on the 1st day of July, and to remain in force until the 1st day of November next:—

First, That no fish be spread upon the land, within a mile of the compact part of the Town, and that no heaps of fish be deposited any where within the compact part of the town, nor in any other part of the town within fifty rods of any public road, nor in any other place within the limits of the town, unless they are covered with earth, sand, or other materials, that no putrid or offensive smell shall arise therefrom.

Second, That dead horses, hogs and other animals, shall be so buried that there shall be at least two feet of earth upon them, or that they be carried off into the harbor, at least a mile from the compact part of the town, and sunk by having a stone or other weight attached to them, and that such as may be carried to Easton's beach, shall not be thrown into the sea, but shall be buried in the sand either on the beach, or on the marsh, adjoining thereto.

Third, That no person suffer his sink gutter, or other drain, for the purpose of conveying away foul water, to run into any street, lane or alley, or on any wharf in the town, from the 1st day of July to the 1st day of November next.

Fourth, That no person erect any hog pens, in any of the streets, lanes or alleys in this town, and that all hog pens be at all times kept as clean and free from offensive smells as the nature of the case will admit.

Fifth, That no heaps of dirt, or manure be deposited in any of the streets, lanes, or alleys in this town.

Sixth, That the Inspectors of Nuisances, or such of them as the Board of Health may select and instruct for that purpose, as soon as may be, after the passing of these Regulations, and at such other times as the Board of Health may think proper to direct, visit and examine all the yards and enclosures' privies, sink holes, slaughter houses and hog pens, together with such cellars as they may suspect to be in an unwholesome condition, in the compact part of the town, to ascertain whether the aforesaid Regulations have been properly complied with, and whether they are generally in a cleanly state; that they report to the President of this Board, all such persons as have neglected or refused to comply with the Regulations, or whose premises are in an offensive or unwholesome condition.

Seventh, That all violations of the aforesaid Regulations be punished by a fine not less than One Dollar, nor more than Twenty Dollars, at the discretion

of the Court before which the case shall be tried.

It is hereby recommended to the citizens residing in Thames-Street, and in Market and Washington squares to cause the space in front of the estates they respectively occupy to the middle of the street, to be swept once in two weeks at least, and the dirt so swept into heaps, by those who have no use therefor, will be taken away by some person to be appointed by the President of this Board. And no person not so appointed shall take up or carry away any of such sweepings under the penalty of one dollar and cost of prosecution—Those persons inclined to take away such dirt as may not be wanted by the owners are requested to apply to the President of this Board.

By Order

CHARLES GYLES, Clerk.
Newport, June 11, 1824.

Board of Health.

Newport, June 11, 1824.

WHEREAS a number of the Inhabitants have heretofore neglected to empty and cleanse their privy vaults until the season has become too far advanced and the weather too warm to do it with safety to the health of the citizens;

Wherefore it is Voted; That if any privy vaults within the compact part of this town, which shall be found full or nearly full, so as to be unwholesome or offensive to the Inhabitants on the first day of July next the person owning or occupying the same, shall pay a fine of Three Dollars for the use of the Town together with cost of prosecution; and that the names of those persons who neglect to comply with the foregoing Regulations, will be reported by the Inspectors of Nuisances, to the Board of Health who will order a prosecution to be commenced against them without delay.

It is further Voted, That the above Regulation be published in both the papers printed in this town.

By order,

CHARLES GYLES, Clerk.
Newport, June 11, 1824.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made for Administration on the Estate of JAMES MITCHELL, late of Newport, deceased, and the consideration thereof referred to the first Monday in July next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, to appear if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the State House in said Newport, on said first Monday of July next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and they shall be heard respecting the same.

By order of said Court,

CHARLES GYLES, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate Charlestown June 7, 1824.

AN Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of ROBERT KISTON, late of Charlestown, deceased, having been presented to this Court for Probate, and the consideration thereof referred to the third Monday in July next.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, to appear, if they shall see fit, at a Court of Probate to be holden at the House of Joseph Stanton, in said Charlestown, on the 3d Monday in July next, at One o'clock P. M. and they shall be heard in the premises.

By order of said Court,

SAMUEL STANTON, Probate Clerk.

Pure sperm Oil, at 45 cts

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at the stores of their Agents Freeborn Coggeshall and Henry Gardner in Thames-Street, the first quality of summer strained sperm OIL, at 45 cents per gallon in any quantity from a half pint to 1000 gallons.

R. POTTER,

N. RUGGLES.

Newport Oct. 4.

A FARM FOR SALE

THE subscriber offers for Sale, the FARM on Rhode-Island, which was late the summer residence of Mr. CHARLES BARKING. It is beautifully situated on the west side of the Island, about four and an half miles from Newport, and is supplied by its shores with a very considerable quantity of sea manure.—Has on it a large and convenient Dwelling-House, built and finished in the modern style, with proper out-houses; is walked into small enclosures, and has on it within ten steps of the House, a spring of excellent water, which never fails to furnish an excellent supply.—Any one wishing to view the Farm, or know the terms, may apply to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Esq. in Newport, or to the Subscriber in Providence.

JACOB DUNNELL.

Providence, Dec. 18.

TO LET.

THE spacious and eligibly situated SHOPS at the corner of Thames-Street and Washington-square, now occupied by Edward W. Lawton—Possession given on the 25th of July next—Apply to

BENJAMIN W. CASE.

April 17, 1824

112 & 115

CHEAP-SIDE, THAMES-STREET.
Is Just Replenished,
With as Real CHEAP GOODS, as was ever offered in Newport.

JUST OPENED,

13 Cases, Pales and
Bales of newly Imported English, India, French and American GOODS, which with their former Stock, comprises every article usually found in Dry-Goods stores.

English Goods.

Broadcloths, blue, black, brown, mix'd, olive and drab, from 3s to 8s per yard—Cassimeres, mix'd; blue, olive, drab and brown, black grey drab.

Carpets, &c.

200 yards Scotch Ingrain'd, from 4s to 6s, real handsome patterns; White and Brussels hearth Rugs.

Calicoes, &c.

Calicoes undress'd for only 1s;—Also Gingham for 9d to 2s; 60 yards 6s 4d Book Muslin for only 1s 6d; elegant figured Muslins and printed Cambricks; imitation linen Hdkfs; superb long Shawls, very cheap; elegant Muslin Robes about half price; Irish Linens; jaconet and mull muslin; cambric do.; good dimity from 20 to 25 cents; silk, cotton, worsted and hemp Hosiery, vest patterns; denmark satin; valence and toilet; beautiful moreson for pews and cushions; cotton diaper; linen damask do; elegant ostrich plumes; different figures of handsome Caroline Plaids.

French Goods.

Zelia Hdkfs; Merino points; rich bordered shawls; double chain levantine; white, black and coloured silk Hosiery and Gloves.

India Goods.

Sinshaw and sarong; Canton and Nankin Grapes; blue, red and yellow flag and bandanna handkerchiefs.

American Goods.

200 yards 4 1/2 undress'd h'd meeting for 15 cents; 600 do super do, for only 1s; 500 do. broad'd for only 9d; 200 do. shirting unbleached for 13 cents; 100 do. blue bedtick for only 1 1/2 per yard, with a variety of other articles.—They pledge themselves to give a great deal for a little money.

N. SWEET & Co.

JAMES MUMFORD,
respectfully informs his customers and the public in general,

THAT he has just received from New-York an assortment of New and Fresh GOODS, among which are, fashionable Calicoes, muslins and cheap; cambric and pink Gingham; mull mull and jaconet muslins; white robe patterns; white and colored silk shawls; y.r. wide cotton for 13 cents; Russia Diaper for 3 dollars; Ribbons; black and green lustrating; French cross-barred muslin for gowns; white and coloured Cambrics, &c. &c.—All of which will be sold low; and every favor thankfully received.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling-House with a Garden &c, situated in Thames-Street, next north of S. A. Northams and belonging to the estate of J. Leg Wood, dec.—For terms, apply to

CHRISTOPHER FOWLER.

Newport, June 5.

Wm. H. Bathbone.

Has just received and offers for Sale at his Store head of packet Wharf

A NEW CHARTS extending from New-York to Havana improved by Government Surveys in 120 with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys.—Bowditch's Navigators 9th edition; American Coast Pilots 10th edition; Nautical Almanacs for the years 1822 & 1823; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instruments.—Letter Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder.

Also A general Assortment of Hardware Cutlery Cordage and Ship Chandlery.

Just Received 30 Casks Cut Nails assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Tiles.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

PATIENCE BILLINGS,

late of Newport; widow, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from this date, have been allowed to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, during said period.

JAMES CHAPPEL

ISAAC TAGGART } Commrs.

JOHN M. C. X

All persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

LYDIA FERRANT, Adm'r.

Newport, May 3.